

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hallenbeck, et al.	Docket No:	3802-165-27 NATL (306229-327)
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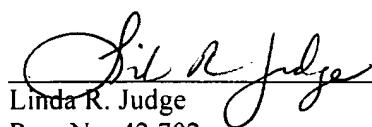
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Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to 415/836.2586 if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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